

# Hamden Public Schools

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## Community Description

Type of Community: Suburban  
General School Enrollment: 6300 students

## Programs and Services

### Number of Children with Disabilities

#### Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: not given  
4-year olds: not given  
5-year olds: not given  
Total: 72

#### Number of School-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 4

#### Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

Bear Patch School	Helen Street School
Kirk Road	285 Helen Street
Hamden, CT 06514	Hamden, CT 06514
Phone: 203/407-2015	Phone: 203/407-2030

Spring Glen School  
1908 Whitney Ave  
Hamden, CT 06517  
Phone: 203/407-2045

#### Number of Community-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 0

## Accreditation by the NAEYC

Number of Classrooms  
Accredited: 0

## Other Awards and Recognition

### Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

Early Childhood Special Education ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 2  
Number of Children: 20  
Number of Typical Peers: 10  
Ratio of Children: 2:1

#### Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

#### Early Childhood Public School Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

#### Early Childhood Community-Based Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

#### Head Start Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

#### Kindergarten Setting

Number of Classrooms: 2 ✓  
Number of Children: 16  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children: integrated

### Team Model

Interdisciplinary:  
Multidisciplinary:                   √  
Transdisciplinary

### Community Collaboration Includes

Head Start:  
Even Start/Family Literacy:  
Family Resource Centers:  
State-funded Child Care Programs:  
School Readiness:  
School-based Health Centers:  
Other:

### Information and Resources

#### Parent Information Available

Parent Handbook:  
Written Parent Policy:  
Open Classroom Visitation:  
Parent Volunteer Program:  
Parent Advisory Board:  
Home Visiting Component:       √  
Parent-to-Parent Network:  
Parent Activities:  
Transition Information:  
Other:

#### Other Materials and Information Available

Preschool Policies and Procedures:  
Transition Packet:                   √  
Inclusion Information:  
Parent/Family Information:  
Community Services:  
Family Support:  
Community/School Activities:  
Other:                                   √  
    preschool brochure

### School District Philosophy/Mission Statement

### Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special Education

### Other Information